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- ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

☒ To the best of Applicant's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action in connection with this case.

☐ Enclosed by check is the \$180.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written in a cursive style.

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